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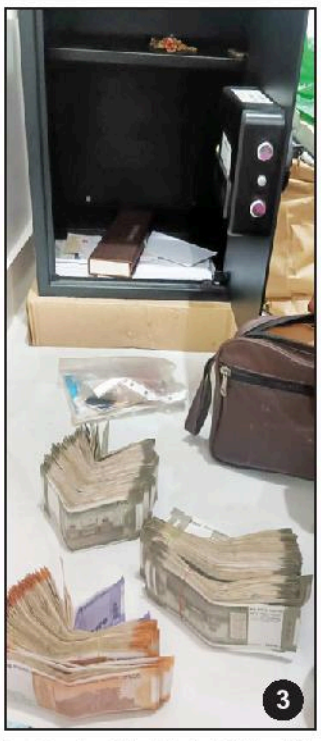

PIC. 1: ***Varuna Police Sub-Inspector Thimmareddy, T. Narasipur Taluk Health Officer Dr. Ravi Kumar, District Family Welfare Officer Dr. Gopinath, District Health Officer Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy and other staff during the raid conducted at a farm-house on Bannur Road in Mysuru yesterday along with seized cash and other equipment.*** *PIC. 2:* ***The farm-house where the illegal scanning unit was being operated on Bannur Road.*** *PIC. 3:* ***Cash recovered from locker at the farm-house.***

Mysuru, Oct. 23 (BLU&VNS)- There appears to be no fear of the law among those engaged in unlawful sex determination and pregnancy termination, as such cases continue to surface despite repeated crackdowns by authorities. In yet another incident, officials from the Department of Health and Family Welfare, with the assistance of the Police, conducted a decoy operation and raided a sex determination centre at Hanuganahalli on Bannur Road, on the outskirts of Mysuru yesterday.

During the operation, officers arrested four persons, including a nurse, for their alleged involvement in the racket. The team recovered evidence indicating that the facility was being used for unlawful prenatal gender testing and pregnancy termination.

(See RACKET on page 7)

Child abduction foiled

RPF tracks suspect through CCTV footage at City Railway Station

Accused from Hassan arrested

Mysuru, Oct. 23 (RK&BCT)- An attempted child abduction at the Mysuru City Railway Station was foiled by the alert personnel of the Railway Protection Force (RPF), who swiftly identified and arrested the suspect within hours by tracking CCTV footage.

The incident took place yesterday around 5.20 am, when a woman allegedly tried to abduct a six-month-old baby boy who was sleeping beside his mother, 38-year-old Jasmin Taj, in the station premises.

Jasmin Taj, wife of Hiyash Khan, is a resident of Ijur in Ramanagara district.

According to the RPF, the distraught mother was seen crying near the portico area of the Railway Station when RPF staff C.M. Nagaraju, who was on duty, noticed her distress and rushed to enquire. Jasmin told him that she had fallen into a deep sleep early in the morning and woke up to find her baby missing.

(See CHILD ABDUCTION on page 7)

STAR OF MYSORE

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STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THANK YOU TRUMPJI: *Two Indian humorists, Gup and Shup, discussing their career prospects.*

Gup: Three cheers for Donald Trumpji! Thanks to him you and I still have our jobs.

Shup: And not just us. All humorists would have been made jobless because they stepped on someone or the others' sensitive toes.

Gup: And there are no end of sensitive toes waiting to be stepped on. There are religious sensitive toes and political sensitive toes and cultural sensitive toes and dietary sensitive toes and linguistic sensitive...

Shup: You don't have to keep toeing the line. We all know about all those toes we couldn't step on without fear of being slapped with slander charges, or just plain slapped and beaten up. With the result that the whole jingbang lot of us would have joined the ranks of the unemployed. Then our saviour came in the form of Trumpji who became the perfect butt of all our toe-stepping-on humour. And now I'm not only not in danger of being sacked, but my boss says he's going to give me a raise!

Gup: Indeed, making Trumpji the butt of humour has become a cottage industry with do-it-yourself humorists generating more self-employment than the PM's Rozgar Yojana scheme.

Shup: Too true. My nephew-in-law's cousin brother has become a stand-up comic like Vir Das, thanks to Trumpji. And he doesn't even have to make up any jokes about him; he just repeats what Trumpji says word for word and weird for weird and the audience is rolling in the aisles. After all, you can't out-joke a joker and Trumpji is the biggest joker of all, with he himself being the biggest butt of his own jokes.

Gup: But what will we do when Trumpji's term is over and he has to step down? Will he do a hat trick and go for a third term?

Shup: He might well do so. But if he doesn't, his replacement will be as perfect a butt for us as he has shown well in ad-Vance...

— Jug Suraiya in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Rare calico lobster caught, gets new home

Massachusetts: A rare calico lobster, bearing orange and black colouring believed to occur in only one in 30 million lobsters, was caught off Massachusetts and has a new home at a University.

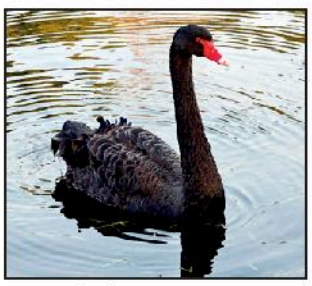
Northeastern University's Marine Science Centre in Nahant said the female lobster was caught off the Massachusetts coast by Gloucester-based lobsterman Mike Tufts.

Munoz's children dubbed the lobster Jackie, short for Jack O'Lantern.

The University is already home to Neptune, a blue lobster. The blue coloration is believed to occur in one out of 2 million lobsters, said Sierra Munoz, outreach programme coordinator at the Marine Science Centre.

"Normally, the lobsters that we see are reddish, brownish, or a little bit greenish. In the calico lobster, the astaxanthin combines with other pigments and proteins in a really unique way that gives her this really rare kind of mottled or freckled look," Munoz said.

Town ejects swan that tried to drown birds



Stratford-upon-Avon: A black swan that took up residence in a British town is being relocated after attempting to drown some of the native mute swans.

Cyril Bennis, volunteer swan warden for the town of Stratford-upon-Avon, famous as the birthplace of William Shakespeare, said locals were initially excited by the presence of the Australia-native black swan in the town.

The swan warden renamed the visitor Mr. Terminator after he started showing another side. He said the swan would attack the native male swans and try to mate with the females.

"Violence, yes. Trying to drown them," Bennis said.

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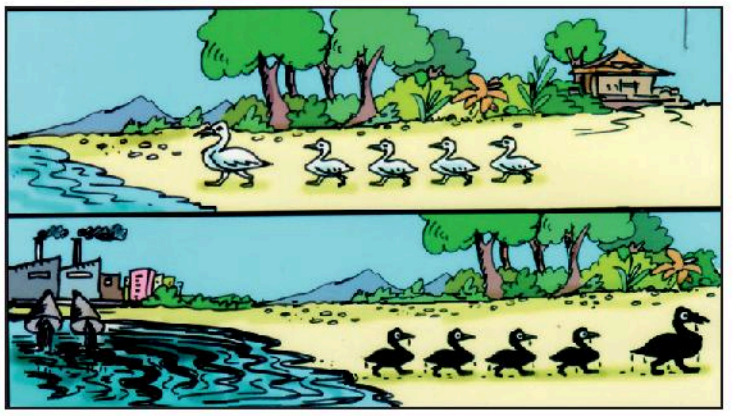


Mysuru, Oct. 23- 'Black Ducks' Cartoon submitted by renowned Cartoonist B.V. Panduranga Rao from Bengaluru at the 11th International Cartoon Contest Festival, Ferizaz, Kosovo 2025, has been awarded Special Prize in free theme category.

Panduranga Rao

This cartoon was selected from 2,136 works by 563 artists from 69 countries. His prized cartoon is one among 10 selected winners.

In an another International Cartoon Contest 7th Gold Panda International and illustration competition, China, Rao's cartoon has been in the winners list of selected cartoons for Exhibition and printing in the Catalog.

The 81-year-old Rao has been participating in International Contests for the past 29 years and his works have won awards and exhibited in over 40 countries.

A retired Engineer from Bhilai Steel Plant, Rao was born in Mysuru and studied in Chamundipuram Middle School and Hardwicke High School.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **124.80 feet**	Today's level **2,283.96 feet**	Today's level **2,858.37 feet**
Last year's level **124.80 feet**	Last year's level **2,283.80 feet**	Last year's level **2,856.19 feet**
Yesterday's level **124.80 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,283.79 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,857.26 feet**
Today's Inflow **20,797 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **4,835 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **5,820 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **20,540 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **3,454 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,445 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *Trumpeter swans are the largest native waterfowl and the heaviest flying birds in North America. Their wingspans can reach up to 10 feet!*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A beggar used to stand outside a hotel and sing non-stop... The irritated customers stopped visiting the hotel. So the Manager offered Rs. 500 to the beggar and told him not to stand near the hotel. But the beggar refused saying, "The Manager of the nearby hotel gave me Rs. 1,000 for this purpose...!"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 87.87
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 117.32
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.92
1 Euro	= Rs. 101.96

VOICE OF THE READER

Grant-in-Aid pensioners face long wait for dues

Sir,

With reference to a reader's letter titled ***"UoM's delayed pension push the retirees to the brink"*** (*Star of Mysore* dated Sept. 6, 2025), the plight of pensioners who served in Grant-in-Aid Educational Institutions is equally distressing.

There are several instances where pension and related benefits have been inordinately delayed — in some cases, sanctioned two or even three years after superannuation. Many pensioners are forced to visit departments repeatedly, running from pillar to post to secure what is rightfully theirs.

Though the State Government has implemented the 7th State Pay Scale as per the recommendations of the 7th Pay Commission, pensioners who retired under UGC/ICAR/AICTE pay scales on or after July 1, 2022, are yet to receive the revised pension and benefits.

Some retirees from aided institutions have also been waiting for years to receive their Earned Leave Encashment, pending since the day of retirement.

There are also cases where pensioners from certain Grant-in-Aid Institutions have not been paid their long-pending revised pay scale arrears. It appears the Government has taken these pensioners for granted, treating them with indifference and disregard.

This reflects a deeply callous and apathetic attitude toward those who have served in the education sector.

Pensioners depend entirely on their pension for sustenance — to meet household expenses, ensure family security and support their children's education and marriage.

It is high time that pensioners from all Grant-in-Aid Institutions unite under a common platform to collectively demand their rights and entitlements.

—Arun Jagaravalli
Mysuru
13.10.2025

The City Co-op. Bank election called off

Mysuru, Oct. 23 (DM)- In a sudden development, the Co-operation Department authorities have called off the elections to The City Co-operative Bank located on Sri Harsha Road, which was scheduled to take place on Nov. 2.

With the tenure of the Bank's current Board of Directors scheduled to end on Nov. 15, C. Prasad Reddy, Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Mysuru, issued the notification on Aug. 29 for conduct of polls for electing 13 Directors.

Accordingly, the Returning Officer had to publish the final electoral rolls on Oct. 18. But following a complaint from an outgoing Director of the Bank and also some Bank members that there were errors in electoral rolls, the poll notification was suddenly withdrawn just a day before, which has given rise to confusions.

According to the original schedule as per the poll notification issued on Aug. 29, the filing of nomination papers was to begin on Oct. 19. The last date for filing of nomination papers was Oct. 25 and the last date for withdrawal of nominations was Oct. 27. The voting was scheduled to take place on Nov. 2.

However, as one of the Bank's outgoing Directors and some members complained of errors in the electoral rolls, the Co-operation Department authorities withdrew the poll notification all of a sudden on Oct. 18, leaving many aspirants and bank members surprised and confused.

Meanwhile, Electoral Officer G.R. Raghu said that one of the outgoing Directors and some members filed a complaint alleging errors in electoral rolls, just before the polling process was to begin. As the verification of electoral rolls cannot be done in a single day, the poll notification was withdrawn. However, after scrutiny of the electoral roll and the publication of a new electoral roll, a fresh poll notification will be issued, he clarified.

To deliver talk at Microbiologists Meet

Dr. Renu Agrawal

Mysuru, Oct. 23- Dr. Renu Agrawal, former Chief Scientist and Rural Programme Coordinator, CSIR-CFTRI and a Microbiologist, has been invited to deliver a talk at the 66th Association of Microbiologists of India (AMI) Annual International Conference and Research Conclave to be held at Dev Bhoomi Uttarakhand University, Dehradun, in November 2025.

She will talk on "The Role of Microbes for transforming Waste to Wealth."

Maharani's B.Ed College building stands in ruins

Nalwadi Wadiyar's 1928 legacy for women's education is crumbling under State neglect

Mysuru, Oct. 23 (PM&DM)- A dilapidated heritage structure in the heart of city stands as a stark reminder of the authorities' glaring neglect in conserving Mysuru's rich architectural legacy.

Mysuru, known both as the Cultural Capital and the Heritage City of Karnataka, continues to lose its historic charm as old buildings fall into decay.

The nearly century-old Maharani's Government College of Education (B.Ed. College) for Women, located on the busy N.S. Road is one such heritage structure that reflects this neglect.

The College functions under the Department of School Education (formerly the Department of Public Instruction). To promote women's education and train them as teachers, the then ruler of Mysore, Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, established this institution in 1928.

Dangerously dilapidated

However, decades of poor maintenance have left the building in a dangerously dilapidated state. Declared unsafe, the structure no longer houses classrooms. Classes have been shifted to an adjacent building.

The Government Maharani's PU College and the relocated NTM School are also functioning within the same premises.

With students and staff keeping a cautious distance from the crumbling structure, no untoward incidents have occurred so far.

But the signs of decay are evident — plants, creepers and weeds have taken over the old walls, widening cracks and weakening the structure further. The building now poses a serious safety hazard and urgent restoration is needed.

This neglect draws uncomfortable parallels to past incidents involving other heritage college buildings. In January this year, a labourer died when debris from the demolition and reconstruction of nearby Maharani's Science College for Women on JLB Road collapsed on him.

In October 2022, the roof of the decades-old Chemistry Department Laboratory at the same College had caved in. Fortunately, no one was inside.

Threat of collapse

Expressing concern, Dr. N.S. Rangaraju, Member of the Mysuru District Heritage Structures Conservation Committee, said it was deeply disappointing to see the Maharani's Government College of Education for Women — one of Mysuru's significant heritage landmarks — reduced to such a state of neglect.

"It is painful that a structure built by Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar for promoting women's education has been allowed to deteriorate due to poor maintenance and lack of timely repairs," he rued.

"The Government and the Heritage Department must take immediate measures to repair and conserve it. Continuous heavy rainfall has worsened the condition and the building could collapse at any time if urgent steps are not taken."

The crumbling state of this institution underscores the urgent need for the Department of School Education and the Heritage Conservation authorities to act before Mysuru loses yet another monument to neglect.

Railway Co-op. Bank collects Rs. 100 crore deposit in 6 months

Mysuru, Oct. 23- The Railway Co-operative Bank Limited, Mysuru, has reached another milestone in its remarkable growth by recording a collection of Rs. 100 crore public deposits in a span of just 6 months, which is a huge achievement for any Co-operative Bank.

This record shows the trust and confidence that the public have bestowed on this Co-operative Bank, for which the Bank President M.B. Manjegowda and members of the Board of Directors have thanked the customers, depositors and well-wishers and sought their continued co-operation and patronisation in the future.

NEWS BRIEFS

Poems invited

A 'Youth Poetry Session' (Yuv Kavigoshti) is scheduled to be held on Oct. 25 at 4 pm at Kriya Academic Resource Centre (KARC), Bogadi, Mysuru, under the joint auspices of Kriya Mysuru and Spandana Cultural Parishat. Parishat President T. Satish Javaregowda has invited poems from interested poets. This poetry session is specially organised to inculcate a literary interest among youths. Interested poets wishing to participate must belong to the age group of 16-29 years. They may send two of their best, self-written poems on any subject, with a maximum limit of 24 lines each, which they intend to recite, to the WhatsApp number 95354-21340 (Mandara S. Udupi). For details, contact Mob: 98802-64678.

Free training

Mysore University Negilayogi Vidyavardhaka Competitive Academy, Mysuru, in collaboration with Navodaya Foundation, Mysuru, will impart free guidance and training for the aspirants of Civil Police Sub-Inspector and Civil Constable posts in Police Department. Preference will be given to aspirants from economically weak and rural background. For registration, contact Mysore University Negilayogi Vidyavardhaka Competitive Academy, 1st Floor, Shatamanothsava Bhavana, Maharaja's College Grounds or Negilayogi Samajaseva Trust, opposite new Law Courts Complex, Jayanagar or Mob: 97311-39407.

Applications invited

As part of the Annual Suttur Jathra Mahotsava to take place at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk from Jan. 15 to 20, 2026, the Jathra Mahotsava Samithi has invited applications from rural drama troupes for performing mythological and historical plays and plays on the messages of Sharana ideologues. The interested drama troupes can apply at the Office of the Secretary, Suttur Jathra Mahotsava Samithi, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji Circle, Mysuru-4, before Nov. 21. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548212 (311) or Mob: 74836-28380.

Story-telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-903,' Kalasuruchi has

organised story-telling by Veena Shankar, Writer, Mysuru, at Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, in city on Oct. 25 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. For details, contact Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115, according to a press release.

Public smoking, drinking: 31 face Police action

Mysuru, Oct. 23 (SPN&BS)- In a major crackdown on those indulging in public nuisance, the City Police, who took out 'Area Domination Drive' recently, have booked 27 cases under COTPA Act (Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003) and four persons for consuming liquor in public.

The simultaneous drive, under the supervision of DCP (Law and Order) R.N. Bindu Mani, was carried out by Saraswathipuram Policemen, Ashokapuram, Krishnaraja, Lakshmipuram, Metagalli and Hebbal Police personnel, in their jurisdiction respectively.

During the drive at K.G. Koppal, Sharadadevi Nagar and Bogadi Outer Ring Road (ORR) junction, Saraswathipuram Police came across persons gulping liquor in open at Bogadi ORR.

Majorly, the people hanging out at tea shops located on the road side were caught smoking cigarette and consuming tobacco products, much to the inconvenience of the public. About 27 smokers were booked for violation of rules and were imposed a fine of Rs. 100 each, totalling Rs. 2,700 under COTPA.

Apart from taking stern action against such elements, the Police also warned the people gathered in groups and troubling the pedestrians.

Police even questioned the suspicious elements at lodges, bar and restaurants and also inspected the vehicles. Besides, it has been decided to keep a tab on Paying Guest (PG) accommodations, by tracking the information regularly on social media groups.

The Police, who patrolled B.M. Sri Nagar, KRS Road and Hebbal Main Road, appealed shopkeepers to wind up business at the stipulated time and cooperate with them in maintenance of law and order. They took some of them involved in illegal activities, into their custody.

The personnel belonging to Anti-Rowdy Squad, City Crime Branch (CCB) Police, Commando and other Police wings took part in the drive.

Lakshmipuram and Ashokapuram Police created awareness among public at the parks, public gatherings and other prominent places, where elders and women regularly gather, about cyber crimes, chain snatching, house-burglary and theft cases.

To report cyber crimes, call Police on: 1930; Police, Ambulance and Fire on: 112.

No reel, social media post

DCP R.N. Bindu Mani warns rowdy-sheeters

Mysuru, Oct. 23 (SPN&BS)- DCP (Law and Order) R.N. Bindu Mani has warned rowdy-sheeters of stringent action, if they resort to do reels and post provocative contents portraying crime on social media.

DCP Bindu Mani issued the warning during the Rowdy Parade of hundreds of history sheeters held at Lakshmipuram, Ashokapuram, Kuvempunagar, Vidyaranyapuram and Krishnaraja Police Stations, falling under the purview of Krishnaraja (KR) Sub-Division.

The rowdy-sheeters were warned against resuming activities disrupting the law and order and triggering scare at public places. Once a rowdy-sheet is opened, the suspects have to face a series of crisis that affects his family members too. It is better to ask those persons who have been on the rowdy-list for the past 25 to 30 years. By taking part in criminal activities, the accused have to lose peace in life, besides pushing their dependents to streets. Keeping all these in mind, the rowdy-sheeters should refrain from taking part in any illicit activities and lead a life of content, advised DCP Bindu Mani.

"If any of the rowdy-sheeters are found to be having link with any present cases being reported in five Police Stations of Krishnaraja Sub-Division, they have to be ready to face externment," warned Bindu Mani.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj, KR Sub-Division ACP Ramesh Kumar, Vidyaranyapuram Police Inspector Yogananjappa, Ashokapuram Police Inspector Rohit, Kuvempunagar Police Inspector Yogesh, Lakshmipuram Police Inspector Ravishankar and KR Police Inspector Dhanraj, staff of Anti-Rowdy Squad, City Crime Branch (CCB) and Commando wing were present.

Obituary

A. Narayana

Mysuru, Oct. 23- A. Narayana (90), a retired Railway employee and a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away here this morning.

He leaves behind his son N. Kashinath (Secretary of Mysuru District Throwball Association and a former PE teacher at St. Joseph's Central School, Vijayanagar), a daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be held at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this evening.

B.N. Thungamma

B.N. Thungamma (96), wife of late B. Narasingarao, Founder of Mysuru Bharathi Prakashana, passed away here on Tuesday. She leaves behind 3 children, including son B.N. Srinivas, proprietor of Bharathi Prakashana and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Wednesday, according to family sources.

Sunanda Dani

Sunanda Dani (84), wife of late CFTRI Scientist N.P. Dani and a resident of CFTRI Layout, Bogadi, in the city, passed away here on Tuesday. She leaves behind son Santosh Dani, daughters Mridula Dani and Sunita Agarwal and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Mukthidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage on Wednesday.

Saleha Begum

Saleha Begum (80), wife of late Syed Basheer Ahmed (SBK Plastics) and a resident of Mandi Mohalla, Mysuru, passed away following brief illness in city on Oct 19.

She leaves behind one son, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Namaz-e-Janaza was held at Masjid-e-Aqsa after Asar prayers followed by burial at Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle, according to family sources.

Mysore Medical College gets 50 more MBBS, 19 PG seats

Mysuru, Oct. 23 (RK&BCT)- In line with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Independence Day 2024 pledge to create 75,000 new medical seats over five years, the National Medical Commission (NMC) has approved 10,650 additional MBBS seats for the academic year 2024-25.

This expansion is part of a larger national strategy to improve access to medical education. The establishment of 41 new medical colleges has now increased India's total number of medical institutions to 816.

Among the beneficiaries is the century-old Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI), one of Karnataka's most prestigious Government-run medical institutions.

50 additional seats

For the 2025 academic year, the NMC has sanctioned 50 additional MBBS seats and 19 postgraduate (PG) seats, taking the total to 250 MBBS and 172 PG seats. The B.Sc. Nursing intake has also been raised significantly from 100 to 250 seats.

Located in the heart of Mysuru, MMC&RI is spread across 90 acres encompassing a 15-acre college campus, 15 acres housing K.R. Hospital and Cheluvamba Hospital and a 65-acre campus on KRS Road.

The latter includes the Trauma Care Centre, Princess Krishnajammanni Super Speciality Hospital, Princess Krishnajammanni Tuberculosis and Chest Diseases (PKTB&CD) Hospital, Kidwai Cancer Hospital, new boys' and girls' hostels and the upcoming Institute of Nephro Urology Hospital.

Additionally, plans are underway for a new NIMHANS campus on 20 acres in Varuna Constituency, further strengthening the region's mental health infrastructure.

The MMC&RI currently offers a wide range of courses, including MBBS, MS/MD postgraduate programmes, MCh/DM (DM (Doctorate of Medicine) and MCh (Master of Chirurgiae) super-speciality courses, B.Sc. Allied Sciences, B.Sc. Nursing, paramedical courses and a school of nursing.

Seat expansion

The newly sanctioned PG seat expansion includes: MD Anaesthesia: 4 seats (from 16 to 20), MD Radiology: 4 seats (from 10 to 14), MS Obstetrics & Gynaecology: 3 seats (from 12 to 15), MD Paediatrics: 4 seats (from 12 to 16) and MS Orthopaedics: 4 seats (from 10 to 14)

The institute is also preparing to launch new super-speciality programmes — DM Nephrology (2 seats), MCh Urology (2 seats), DrNB Surgical Oncology (2 seats) and DrNB Surgical Gastroenterology (2 seats) — in addition to its existing MCh Plastic Surgery (3 seats) course.

"These additions will open new avenues for bright and deserving students from modest backgrounds, offering greater access to advanced medical education and specialised training," said Dr. K. Satish, Principal, MMC&RI, speaking to *Star of Mysore*.

He added that the expansion underscores the institution's enduring commitment to academic excellence and public service. Having marked its centenary last year, MMC&RI continues to uphold its legacy of producing generations of medical professionals who serve in leading institutions across India and abroad.

'Elevates institutional reputation'

"The increase in seats at Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, an institution with a proud century-old legacy, has opened new avenues for aspiring students. We have ensured the necessary infrastructure is in place to support this expansion. With our continued focus on academic excellence, we remain committed to upholding the dignity and tradition of this esteemed institution."

– Dr. K.R. Dakshayani, Dean and Director, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute

"Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, renowned globally for its distinguished legacy, has made remarkable contributions to medical education. Thousands of its alumni continue to serve in the medical field worldwide. I am pleased that this seat expansion has been realised during my tenure as Principal. Through dedicated efforts — intellectual, physical and emotional — I will strive to further elevate the reputation of this great institution."

– Dr. K. Satish, Principal, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI)

Ill-treated and overcharged

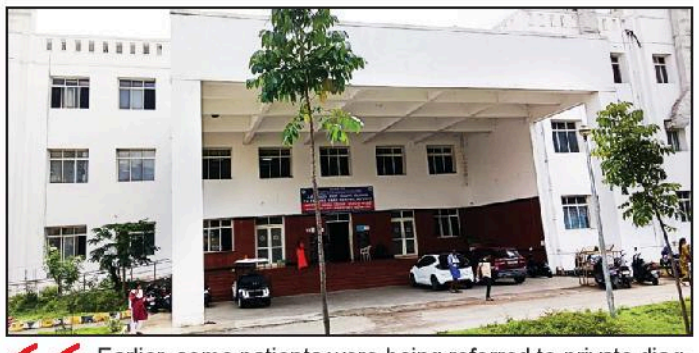
At Trauma Care Centre and Super Speciality Hospital, patients forced to pay for tests at private labs

Mysuru, Oct. 23 (MK&BS)- Patients belonging to economically poor and underprivileged families, who look at Government Hospitals with high hopes, are allegedly being taken for a ride by the staff and doctors, who are exploiting them to no end.

The Trauma Care Centre and Princess Krishnajammanni Super Speciality Hospital, administered by Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) on KRS Road in the city, have, by the own accounts of patients and their relatives, reportedly turned into fleecing centres. The gullible patients have to pay from their pockets, due to the thriving unholy nexus between the doctors and private medical facilities.

Super Speciality Hospital offers various services like Neurology, Plastic Surgery, Urology, Medical, Medical Oncology, Cancer, ECG, Neuro Surgery, Nephrology, Surgical Gastroenterology, Surgical Oncology, Healing of Pain and Endocrinology, while the Trauma Care Centre has a Department of Orthopaedics.

'Strict instructions issued'



"Earlier, some patients were being referred to private diagnostic centres for blood tests & CT scans. Following this, I issued strict instructions that all such tests must be conducted within our facility itself. In the event of any unforeseen technical issues, referrals were to be made only to nearby Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences & Research. No problems were reported from then. However, I have now received complaints from some patients that referrals to external centres are once again being made. This issue will be addressed immediately."

— Dr. Neelan Gowda Patil, Medical Superintendent, Trauma Care Centre

Forced to pay from their pockets

Though both hospitals offer all types of blood tests, CT scans and other facilities, the inpatients are referred to private diagnostic centres for tests. Those having Below Poverty Line (BPL) cards are kept in the dark about free treatment available for them and are forced to shell out from their pockets to avail of the treatment.

Earlier, the doctor's name was mentioned on the bill while referring the patient to a private diagnosis. Now, to conceal the identity of the doctors, the bill cites the name of either Trauma Care Centre or Super Speciality Hospital.

The doctors meticulously operate the racket by referring the patients for blood tests and scans, after waiting coolly till evening hours. By then, the same services available at the hospital will be closed.

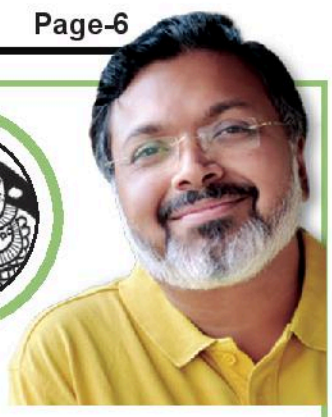
A deliberate move

With no option left, the patients have to rely on private diagnostic centres, the situation deliberately being created by the hospital staff, said a relative of an inpatient, who produced the bill to corroborate the charges made against the doctors.

If anyone dares to enquire, the doctors assure to refund the money spent on the tests outside, which are provided without charging any fees at the hospital, only to renege on their promise, said a relative of a patient.

The lack of 'D' group staff at hospitals is yet another bane, as the patients have to rely on a vehicle to go to the nearby Trauma Care Centre to avail any facilities. Not all can afford the vehicle, but the condition of bedridden patients is unexplainable.

DECODING MYTHOLOGY



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Three Dharmic Archetypes

Hindu mythology expresses personal transformation of leaders through three archetypes: Indra, Shiva and Vishnu. The worlds they create are *Swarga, Kailasa* and *Vaikuntha*.

Indra, consumed by hunger and fear, represents insecure leadership. He rewards only when he gains, remains jealous of rivals and depends on others for survival. Such leaders foster transactional cultures, where relationships are defined by contracts and debts. They create *Swarga,* the realm of abundance, but around it is *Naraka,* the realm of scarcity and misery. One is forever insecure of being cast out into the dark miserable realms.

Indra himself is insecure and so always alert to rivals. He is forever in a state of siege, feeling that everyone wants what he has. Here a person's value is his productivity, his efficiency, his effectiveness. What you have and what you do matters more than who you are.

Shiva represents the opposite extreme: a hermit detached from desire. Having conquered hunger, he needs nothing, offering peace but little engagement. His culture is tranquil but sterile, indifferent to prosperity. He attracts those who feel life has failed them. They feel safe around them. He also attracts those who are opportunists as they see him as gullible, a detached person who distributes everything he has and helps without asking for anything.

Shiva's Kailasa is a mountain of stone covered with snow where animals are not hungry. Shakti's tiger does not hunt Shiva's bull and there is no pasture for the bull to graze upon. It does not matter as everyone is content. This is a safe place for the ghosts, those who feel unwanted everywhere else.

Gurus often serve this role-creating an ecosystem where you feel safe. But here the other does not seem to matter. The self is taken care of. And that is all that matters. In Shiva's mythology, he is challenged by the Goddess who wants him to descend from the mountain. Pay attention to the other. Be *'param-eshwara'* or the 'lord of others.'

Vishnu integrates both impulses. As householder, he expands himself to include others, sustaining an ecosystem where mutuality ensures abundance. He is dependable, patient and playful, nudging others to generosity. His *Vaikuntha* is a realm of abundance, just like Indra's *Swarga* but with a difference. Indra clings to what he has. Vishnu is content. His wealth is not for indulgence but for investment in others.

Vishnu gets Devas and Asuras, eternal enemies, to work together and churn the ocean of milk for prosperity. But he also observes how Devas do not share their wealth with Asuras and so the conflict continues. In Vishnu's realm, we help others not because we are instructed to do so but because we have a sense of responsibility and accountability. It is a world of debit and credit. You give to receive. You repay debts. You do not write off loans (as Shiva does) but help people repay what they owe.

These metaphors highlight the journey of leadership: from dependent (Indra), through independent (Shiva), to dependable (Vishnu). True leadership lies not in self-indulgence or isolation but in self-expansion, witnessing and responding to others' insecurities and ambitions. This expansion is what Indian thought calls *darshan,* an elastic mind that stretches to accommodate the other. *Darshan* enables us to do *yagna.*

The Vedic ritual of *yagna* is the cornerstone of *Dharmic* thought. It is about exchange not extraction. Unlike animals who consume, humans can feed each other. By offering without expectation and inviting reciprocity, we create bonds of trust. Leaders who embody *yagna* turn competitive battlegrounds *(rana- bhoomi)* into collaborative theatres *(ranga-bhoomi).* Relationships shift from exploitation to exchange, from contracts to generosity. Success is no longer seized but shared, producing *mangalya,* an ecosystem where we nurture and secure each other.

Globalisation, however, pushes in another direction. It valorises ambition without contentment, rights without responsibility, innovation without empathy. It seeks heroic disruptors and saviours, not mature leaders. The Indian model challenges this myth by insisting that sustainable leadership requires personal discipline, empathy and transformation. Policies and incentives may control behaviour, but only personal growth creates culture.

For Indian corporations, this means cultural change cannot be outsourced to HR or imported wholesale from the West. Leaders must internalise *dharmic* principles, shifting from Indra's insecurity to Vishnu's inclusiveness. The task is demanding because it requires confronting personal hungers and fears, not merely adjusting policies. But it is also liberating. When leaders expand themselves to include others, they attract rather than chase success, creating organisations that are prosperous, humane.

In the end, *dharmic* leadership teaches that culture begins not with the many but with the one - the leader who dares to transform. By embodying reciprocity, empathy and expansiveness, such leaders create ecosystems of shared success that endure beyond institutions, policies or markets.

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President Murmu offers prayers at Sabarimala

Sabarimala (Kerala), Oct.23 (UNI)- President Droupadi Murmu offered prayers at Lord Ayyappa Temple in Sabarimala yesterday, becoming the first sitting President to visit the shrine in over five decades, the last being President V.V. Giri in 1973.

Adhering to the Temple's customs and traditions, President Murmu began her sacred pilgrimage from Pamba, where she performed the customary ritual bath in a specially arranged enclosure near the holy river. She then symbolically filled her *Irumudi Kettu* (sacred bundle carried by devotees) before proceeding to the Temple.

Dressed in black saree, the President offered prayers at the Pamba Ganapathy Temple before beginning her ascent to Sabarimala. She was accompanied by her Officer on Special Duty (OSD) and a security official, both of whom carried *Irumudi Kettu* as fellow pilgrims.

Travelling in a special Devaswom Board jeep under heavy security, she reached the hilltop shrine and climbed Pathinettam Padi (18 sacred steps) with the assistance of a security officer.

At the Sannidhanam, President Murmu was accorded a traditional welcome by Chief Priest Tantri Kandararu Mahesh Mohanararu, and she reverently touched the offering before entering the sanctum for *darshan.*

Murmu's visit, coming exactly 50 years after President V.V. Giri's historic *darshan,* marks a new chapter in the Temple's modern history. While V.V. Giri was carried up the hill in a *Doli* (palanquin), Murmu became the first President to ascend by jeep.

With Prime Minister Narendra Modi also expected to visit Sabarimala soon, the President's pilgrimage has provided central security agencies an opportunity to reassess the shrine's logistical and safety arrangements.

Helipad portion caves in

An accident occurred at Pramadam Stadium in Pathanamthitta (Kerala) yesterday when a portion of the helipad tarmac caved in as a helicopter carrying President Murmu landed. According to officials, the chopper's wheels slipped into the newly concreted temporary helipad surface, which had not yet fully set. Emergency personnel from both the Police and Fire Departments intervened and manually manoeuvred the helicopter out of the affected area.

Sex testing racket busted

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Acting on a tip-off, a joint team comprising Mysuru District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy, Mandya DHO Dr. Mohan and other officials, led by Dr. Vivek Dorai, Deputy Director and Nodal Officer for the implementation of the Karnataka Private Medical Establishment (KPME) Act and the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) (PC-PNDT) Act, conducted a raid on a farmhouse along Bannur Road yesterday.

Rs. 3 lakh cash, diary seized

During the operation, officials discovered a unlawful sex determination unit being operated within the premises. The team seized diagnostic equipment used for prenatal testing, along with cash exceeding Rs. 3 lakh that was found stored in a locker.

The raiding team also recovered a diary that has details about the money received from clients as charges for sex determination and termination in the past.

Varuna Police personnel present on the spot took the custody of four persons — a nurse, her brother and husbands of two women brought for tests — who are now questioned to ascertain details of others involved.

'Operation Decoy'

The team, with the assistance of a pregnant woman acting as a decoy, approached the illegal unit seeking sex determination. During the operation, officials found two other pregnant women accompanied by their husbands who were already undergoing similar tests.

The team, supported by the Police, subsequently seized the equipment and cash from the premises and took into custody both the operators of the unit and the couples who had come for testing for further questioning.

According to Mysuru DHO Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy, those involved in the racket target women from rural areas who are around three months and ten days pregnant, offering to determine the sex of the foetus. If the foetus is found to be female, the pregnancy is often illegally terminated, he added.

Dr. Kumaraswamy also mentioned that among the two pregnant women who had come for the tests, one was already a mother to a girl child, and the other was the mother of two girls.

Rs. 25,000 for sex determination

Further, the sources said the team subjected the women to pregnancy termination only when the foetus was identified as a female. While they charged Rs. 25,000 for the determination of sex, additional Rs. 30,000 was charged for the termination of pregnancy.

A case has been registered with Varuna Police.

A similar case was unearthed in Mysuru and Mandya in 2023, which had led to arrest of a doctor, a lab technician and two others.

Drunken brawl

Rowdy-sheeter stabs realtor

Mysuru, Oct. 23 (BLU&BS)- Even as the City Police have reactivated Anti-Rowdy Squad to rein in anti-social elements, there seems to be no end to the menace of rowdy-sheeters.

In a recent incident, a real estate agent had to suffer stab injuries for refusing to pay the bill of a rowdy-sheeter at a bar in Vijayanagar.

Guruprasad, a realtor at Vijayanagar, is the victim and the accused are identified as rowdy-sheeter Kaushik, his accomplice Devaraj and others.

Guruprasad had been to the bar along with his friends on Sunday (Oct. 19) afternoon, where Kaushik and his accomplices were also having a drink. After having one peg too many, Kaushik, who noticed Guruprasad, insisted him to pay his bill too. When Guruprasad replied in negative, Kaushik lost his cool and threatened the former, who however managed to escape.

Guruprasad went to the same bar in the evening, only to come face-to-face with Kaushik. Kaushik, who picked up a wordy duel with Guruprasad, for fleeing away, without paying the bill, dared him to get rid of him. Sensing trouble, Guruprasad's friends ran away, while Kaushik and his aides attacked Guruprasad.

In the melee, Kaushik allegedly stabbed Guruprasad with a knife, leaving him in a pool of blood. As Guruprasad was wriggling in pain, the locals rushed him to a private hospital in city, where he is undergoing treatment.

Upon registering a case in this regard, Vijayanagar Police have arrested Kaushik, Devaraj and other accused in the case.

Child abduction foiled

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Acting promptly, Nagaraju alerted Assistant Sub-Inspector Prasi and the Inspector on duty, following which the team immediately began scanning CCTV footage from the station. The visuals showed a woman, aged around 50, carrying an infant covered in a blanket and walking towards Platform No. 6, apparently attempting to board Train No. 16206.

The RPF team intercepted the suspect before she could board the train. She was later identified as Nandini (45), wife of late Suresha, and a resident of Ward No. 22, Mochi Colony, near Dandi Maramma Temple, Pension Mohalla, Hassan.

CCTV evidence confirmed that Nandini had taken the infant without the mother's knowledge. However, during questioning, she denied the kidnapping attempt and claimed that she had only picked up the baby to feed it milk from a nearby counter as the child was crying.

Baby handed over to mother

The suspect was taken to the RPF Post for further inquiry. Meanwhile, the RPF traced the anxious mother and her relatives, and the baby was safely handed back after Jasmin Taj positively identified her child.

Further investigation was carried out by RPF Inspector Dinesh Kumar, in the presence of a Lady Sub-Inspector, following due procedure.

Subsequently, the Mysuru Government Railway Police (GRP) took cognisance of the case and registered Crime No. 25/2025 under Section 137(b) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) for kidnapping from lawful guardianship. The accused was produced before the Court, which remanded her to judicial custody, while the infant was safely reunited with his parents.

Obituary

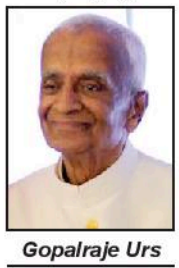
D. Anil Kumar

Mysuru, Oct. 23- D. Anil Kumar (56), Assistant Finance Officer at University of Mysore, passed away this morning due to a massive heart attack. He was a resident of Yadavagiri in city.

He leaves behind his wife, a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites at Jodi Thenginamara burial grounds in Bannimantap this evening, according to sources.

Yaduveer's grandfather passes away

Mysuru, Oct. 23- **Gopalraje Urs** (93), grandfather of Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, passed away in the wee hours of today due to age-related illness.



Gopalraje Urs

A resident of Lakshmipuram in city, Gopalraje Urs leaves behind two sons, daughters-in-law, grand-children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Ursu Burial Grounds on Nanjangud Road this afternoon, according to family sources.

Deepavali: Eleven suffer eye injuries in Mysuru

Mysuru, Oct. 23 (RK&BCT)- This year's careless bursting of Deepavali firecrackers left 11 people with eye injuries, prompting doctors to warn of a worrying trend despite years of public awareness campaigns.

The victims, aged between seven and 49 years, were treated for firecracker-related ocular injuries at the Ophthalmology Outpatient Department (OPD) of K.R. Hospital between Oct. 19 and 22.

Of the 11 cases, six sustained major injuries, while five suffered minor burns and corneal damage. One patient has lost vision in one eye, doctors confirmed.

Calling the surge in Deepavali-related eye injuries "deeply unfortunate," ophthalmologists at K.R. Hospital said that despite repeated safety campaigns, many individuals — especially children — continue to fall victim to avoidable and often sight-threatening accidents.

"We urge parents to strictly supervise children and the public to prioritise safety by avoiding hazardous firecrackers," the doctors said. "Such injuries are entirely preventable with caution and awareness."

Mysuru woman gets back lost gold chain at Hasanamba temple

Hassan, Oct. 23- Call it a divine blessing or the good Samaritan act, a woman who lost her gold chain at the abode of Goddess Hasanamba got the valuable intact, much to her relief.

The woman, hailing from Mysuru, had been to Hasanamba temple recently. She was jostling for space among the crowd, when she lost her gold chain worth Rs. 6 lakh, which she was wearing at that time. She felt disturbed for some time, and got a flicker of hope, when she heard an announcement from the temple staff.

A good Samaritan person among the crowd, who had stumbled upon the valuable, handed over the same to Scouts and Guides cadets, who later passed on the valuable to temple staff. Subsequently, the staff announced on microphone.

The woman rushed towards the temple staff and provided the description of the valuable, especially its design, only to get the valuable back.

The temple staff were in full praise of the good Samaritan person, for his honesty in handing over the gold chain.

The doors of Hasanamba temple, which were opened on Oct. 9, were closed today, after 14 days of *darshan*.

No CESC online services on Oct. 24 and 25

Mysuru, Oct. 23- On account of IT upgradation in Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC), online CESC services will not be available for the public on Oct. 24 and 25.

Online services like power bill payment, name change, cess slab change, new connections etc., will not be available from 8 pm on Oct. 24 to 1 pm on Oct. 25.

These online services will be suspended in this period in all five districts coming under CESC — Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu — according to a press release.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.00 am	7.30 am	Monday
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.15 am	7.55 am	Daily
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
20663	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	6.00 am	7.45 am	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
66554	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.15 am	Daily
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagara	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	1.05 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.05 am	12.15 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.45 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.45 pm	4.25 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.45 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
66552	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	5.00 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.10 pm	Daily Except Thur
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	3.45 pm	6.25 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.50 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	5.10 pm	8.10 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	9.00 pm	Daily
06237	Mysuru	Manamadurai	6.35 pm	9.15 pm	Mon
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.40 am	Daily
66580	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.10 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	1.55 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	12.55 am	3.35 am	Thursday
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	1.55 am	3.35 am	Sunday
66579	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.30 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.45 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.30 am	7.10 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.20 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.40 am	8.35 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.55 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	6.15 am	9.30 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.30 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	7.50 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.10 am	12.00 pm	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.30 am	11.15 am	Daily
66551	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.15 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.05 am	12.20 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.35 am	1.00 pm	Daily Except Thur
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.00 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.25 pm	4.40 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.35 pm	Daily
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.45 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
56282	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.00 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.35 pm	8.45 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.30 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
66553	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.00 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	8.25 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
20664	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.30 pm	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.10 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.25 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.25 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.45 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
56266 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.40 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.00 pm	Daily
56268	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	10.00 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	9.30 pm	9.00 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.40 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Belagavi	Mysuru	6.00 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	5.05 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
56265	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	10.00 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
56202	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.30 am (Mys)	9.20 am	Daily
56210	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
56206	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.00 am	Daily
56204	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	11.45 am	1.30 pm	Daily
56208	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
56282	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 pm	9.00 pm	Daily
56205	Nanjangud	Mysuru	10.25 pm	11.15 pm	Daily
56207	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	10.40 pm	12.30 pm	Daily Passenger
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	5.00 pm	Daily
56203	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.30 pm	7.20 pm	Daily
56209	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.50 pm	10.35 pm	Daily
56201	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.45 pm	11.40 pm	DailyPassenger

JSS AHER signs MoU with Vellore Institute of Technology

Seen are** (sitting from left): **Dr. T. Thyagarajan, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai (VITC), Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, Vice-Chancellor, JSS AHER, Mysuru, Dr. B. Suresh, Pro-Chancellor, JSS AHER, Dr. Sudeendra Bhat, Controller of Examinations, JSS AHER with** (standing from left) **Prof. K.A. Raveesha, Head, School of Life Sciences, JSS AHER, Dr. R. Ganeshan, Deputy Director, Career Development Centre, VITC, Dr. Vikram Patil, Deputy Dean (Research), JSS AHER, Dr. M. Suchetha, Director, Centre for Healthcare Advancement Innovation and Research, VITC, Dr. S. Shridevi, Deputy Director, Centre for Neuroinformatics, VITC, Dr. Vishal Kumar Gupta, Dean (Academics), JSS AHER, Dr. Prashant M. Vishwanath, Dean (Research), JSS AHER, Dr. Dhanabal Palanisamy, Principal, JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty, Dr. D. Narayanappa, Principal, JSS Medical College, Mysuru and Dr. T.M. Pramod Kumar, Principal, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru.

Mysuru, Oct. 23- JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru, entered into a collaboration with Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai (VITC), by signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) at the Board Room, JSS Medical College, Mysuru, recently. The partnership aims to promote joint research initiatives, faculty and student exchange programmes, innovation-driven collaborations and capacity-building efforts in emerging areas of healthcare technologies, Artificial Intelligence (AI), biomedical innovation and interdisciplinary education.

In his opening remarks, Dr. B. Suresh, Pro-Chancellor, JSS AHER, emphasised the importance of collaborative efforts to achieve greater outcomes.

Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, Vice-Chancellor, JSS AHER, highlighted the significance of the collaboration in strengthening institutional capabilities and global outreach. Representing VIT Chennai, Dr. T. Thyagarajan, Pro Vice-Chancellor, emphasised VIT's commitment to advancing joint innovations and translational research. He was accompanied by Dr. R. Ganesan, Deputy Director, Career Development Centre; Dr. M. Suchetha, Director, Centre for Healthcare Advancement Innovation and Research and Dr. S. Shridevi, Deputy Director, Centre for Neuroinformatics. Dr. Vishal Kumar Gupta, Dean (Academics), JSS AHER, welcomed. Dr. Prashant M. Viswanath, Dean (Research), JSS AHER, proposed the vote of thanks.

'Govt. should help pensioners'

Mysuru, Oct. 23- As part of a lecture series organised for senior citizens on various welfare subjects by the Elder Citizens Council, Mysuru, Prof. K.C. Basavaraju delivered a talk on the topic *'Pensioners lifestyle experiences in the day to day changing economic conditions'* at Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavan in Jayalakshmipuram.

Prof. Basavaraju, as a pensioner of Mysore University and a farmer leader, narrated his own experience and several instances where the pensioners have been facing difficulties in leading their life.

The Bank employees were fooled by Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) with a lumpsum offer, but at the same time the rate of interest earned from Bank deposits, the main attraction of earning income after retirement, was reduced.

As the National Pension Scheme (NPS) is not popular and beneficial, several retirees have been demanding Old Pension Scheme (OPS), about which the Government is yet to take a decision.

Apart from pension, the pensioners are worried about their health, medicinal expenses, which take away major portion of pension as they age, for which the Government should come to their rescue, he appealed.

K.V. Ramanath, Council Vice-President, presided. S.V. Gowdappa, Trust Chairman was present along with K.S. Krishna, Council Secretary, P.N. Sreedhara, Joint Secretary, Prof. Javare Gowda, Treasurer, V.N. Achar, S.V. Venkateshaiah, D. Srinivasa, Dr. K. Shankare Gowda, Jayapala, D.N. Chandrasekhar, K. Kempalingaraju, Swamy, Latha, K.M. Nagaraju, V. Prabhuswamy, G.H. Anandaramu, T. Veena, Dr. S. Shivanna, T. Sheshadri, J.S. Giri Gowda, H.T. Swarnakumar and K.V.K. Naidu among others.

27th Edition of Doctors Cup Golf Championship held in city

Group photo of prize winners of 27th Edition of Doctors Cup-2025 Golf Championship held at J.W. Golf Club in city on Oct. 18 and 19. Seen are (sitting from left) Tournament Committee Chairman Phalguna V. Urs, JWGC Hon. Treasurer D.V. Sridhar, JWGC Hon. Secretary K.S. Sudheer Bhat, JWGC President H.S. Arun Kumar, Golfing Doctors Association President Dr. T.V. Ramesh, JWGC Captain M.S. Yeshwanth, Golfing Doctors Association Hon. Treasurer Dr. S.L. Narayana and Golfing Doctors Association Secretary Dr. Soniya Thimmaiah; (standing from left) Dr. C. Harish, Dr. N. Abhishek, Amit Kothari, A.M. Naganna, Dr. Chandrabhan Singh, K.N. Devaraju, H.S. Umesh, K.K. Nandan, M.S. Dinesh Kumar, Aditya Chawla, K. Mahesha, Dr. H. Umesh, Shridhar Singh, H.S. Gopinath, B.R. Om Prakash, Jhatin A. Ahuja and M. Preethal.

Mysuru, Oct. 23- Following are the prize winners of 27th Edition of Doctors Cup Golf Championship-2025 held at Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club (JWGC) in city recently.

Strokeplay Gross: M.S. Dinesh Kumar (73 Gross) - Winner; Shridhar Singh (74 Gross) - Runner.

Strokeplay Net (H/C 0 to 12): Amit Kothari (67 Net) - Winner; Jhatin A. Ahuja (70 Net) - Runner.

Strokeplay Net (H/C 13 to 18): Aditya Chawla (64 Net) - Winner; K. Mahesha (65 Net) - Runner.

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 18): H.S. Umesh (41 Points) - Winner; K.K. Nandan (40 Points) - Runner.

Stableford Net (H/C 19 to 24): K.N. Devaraju (43 Points) - Winner; Dr. Chandrabhan Singh (41 Points) - Runner (Better Back 9 Over Dr. Srinidhi Hegde).

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 24) for Seniors aged 65 Years & Above: A.M. Naganna (38 Points) - Winner; H.S. Gopinath (38 Points) - Runner.

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 24) for Super Seniors aged 75 Years & Above: Dr. T. Manjunath (36 Points) - Winner.

Best Lady Golfers (Stableford Net H/C 0 to 30): M. Preethal (35 Points) - Winner (Better Back 9 Over Avani Chinnaswamy & Ashika Kushalappa).

Best Golfing Doctor Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 24): Dr. C. Harish (36 Points) - Winner; Dr. H. Umesh (36 Points) - Runner.

Straightest Drive (16th Hole): B.R. Om Prakash (On The Line) - Winner.

Nearest to Pin (2nd Hole): Dr. Abhishek Nagesh (7 Feet 11 Inches) - Winner.

A total of 269 golfers took part in the Doctors Cup sponsored by Golfing Doctors Association of JWGC, according to a press release.

Spreading the message of harmony and oral health...

11 cyclists from Mysuru pedal 3,600 kms from Kashmir to Kanyakumari

Mysuru, Oct.23 (VVH&TRR)- A team of city cyclists successfully completed the 3,600 kms cycling expedition from Kashmir to Kanyakumari on their bicycles overcoming the challenges to spread the message of social harmony and oral health.

The 11-member team led by Royal Riders of Mysore Head Vinay Singh included Dr. Brinda Suhas Godhi, Dr. Suman M. Byregowda, Sandeep, Veena Ashok, Jeetendra, Chandana, Anita Bargi, L. Solanki, Harish Raman and Pooja Harish. They set off from Srinagar in Kashmir on Sept.22, traversed across the country and reached Kanyakumari on Oct.16.

During the 22-day period, the cyclists covered a distance of 3,600 kms passing through 11 States including Kashmir, Punjab, Haryana, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Telangana, Andra Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu bearing different climatic conditions, difficult terrains, traffic congestions among other issues.

Team of cyclists from Mysuru posing in front of Lal Chowk in Kashmir before flagging off their cycling expedition.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Pooja Harish, a member of the cycling team, said: "We used to cover 150 to 200 kms daily on our bicycles. We could hardly cover 850 kms in the first week. Later, we managed to cover more distance. We used to start our journey daily at 4 am and used to stop for breakfast at 9 am. We preferred to take shelter under trees and temples during afternoon and speed up in the evenings, though we didn't travel during night time. Enroute, we gathered information about the culture, food and other habits, public life and habitat of the people of various States."

Dr. Brinda Suhas Godhi, a member of the team and Reader, Department of Paediatric and Preventive Dentistry, JSS Dental College, said she also took the opportunity to create awareness about oral hygiene during the cycling expedition.

"We shared information about oral hygiene among the truck drivers, school children, street vendors and others along with creating awareness on oral cancer," she added.

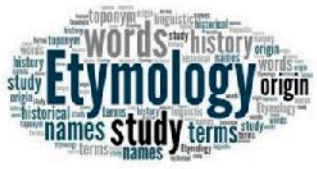
Mentor cyclist Vinay Singh acknowledged the help extended by Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) team during traffic congestion at Kashmir.

"They provided us escort vehicle and ensured zero traffic. Such timely help will become very handy for those who aim for special achievements," he added.

WORD OF THE DAY

Etymology

Pronunciation: eh-tuh-MAH-luh-jee (noun).



Meaning: An etymology is an explanation of a word's history — that is, where the word came from and how it developed.

Origin: The etymology of etymology itself is relatively straightforward, so we won't bug with a lengthy explanation. Etymology ultimately comes from the Greek word etymon, meaning "literal meaning of a word according to its origin." Etymon in turn comes from etymos, which means "true." Be careful not to confuse etymology with the similar sounding entomology. Entomon means "insect" in Greek, and entomology is a branch of zoology that deals with insects.

Example: "A recent Vogue bride, Nicole Amarise, changed her name—as did her husband. 'Together we opted to create a new one for our new life together,' she says. 'We gave ChatGPT information about the etymology of our old surnames, and guided it to generate surname options for us that could relate to our heritages and cultures.'" — Shelby Wax, Vogue, 16 Aug. 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Eirenism

Peaceful state of mind.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Hell in a handbasket

Meaning: When you say things are going to 'Hell in a handbasket' you mean that a situation is rapidly deteriorating or that you are set firmly on a course for disaster.

Origin: The origin of the phrase 'Hell in a handbasket' can be found in practice of capturing heads of guillotine victims in a basket, with the presumption being that these criminals would be going straight to hell for their crimes. Although the phrase is thought to have originated sometime during 18th century, the first printed example is found in Winslow Ayer's book on the American Civil War, The Great North-Western Conspiracy. A reprint was published in 1867's House Documents in the U.S. Congress: Speaking of men who had been arrested, Judge Morris said, "Some of our very best & thousands of brave men, at this very moment in Camp Douglas, are our friends."

Example: "How's work going?" Answer: "Horrible. Everything's going to hell in a handbasket."

QUOTE BOX

The greatest wealth is to live content with little. **— Plato**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

MAIL

Answer: Blackmail.

SUDOKU

8			4			1		
					5	3	6	
			2				4	
		1	7			5		3
	3		5		6		8	
4		5			1	9		
	1				2			
	6	4	1					
		9			4			7

Answer to previous puzzle

4	3	1	2	5	8	9	7	6
9	8	7	6	4	3	5	2	1
6	2	5	1	7	9	8	4	3
7	5	4	3	6	2	1	8	9
1	9	2	7	8	5	3	6	4
8	6	3	4	9	1	7	5	2
2	1	8	5	3	4	6	9	7
3	7	9	8	2	6	4	1	5
5	4	6	9	1	7	2	3	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

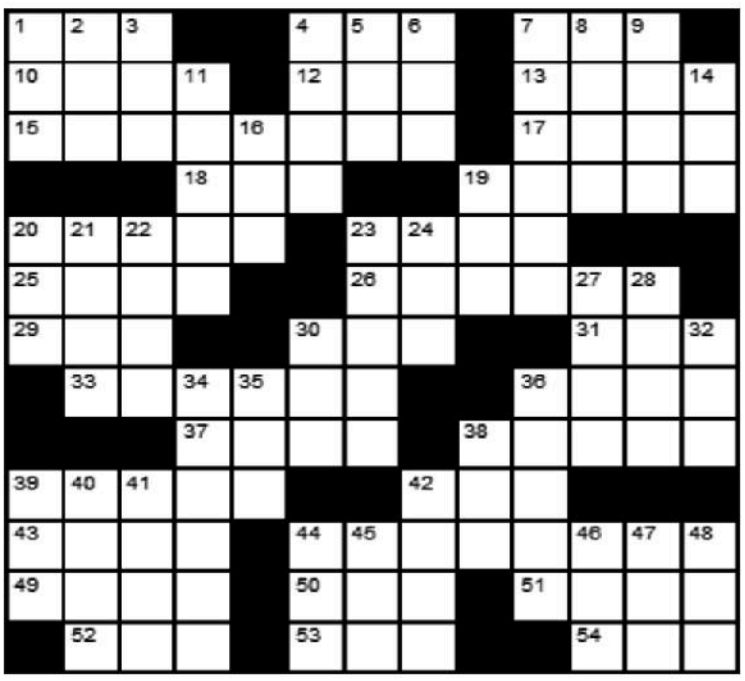
1 Extinct flightless bird
4 Gender
7 Popular TV show hosted by Big B
10 Tots up?
12 Admiration or respect
13 Mountain range
15 Commented, said or noted
17 Designation or epithet
18 Denial in Scotland?
19 ___ on : encouraged or abetted?
20 Bone prefix
23 Ill-gotten gain
25 So-so
26 Sticking points
29 Fish appendage
30 High mountain
31 Immerse in water
33 Uproar; enthusiastic admiration?
36 Hades
37 Idiotic persons
38 Not the effeminate sort?
39 Star Trek's famous Vulcan
42 ___ things come to those who wait?
43 Tress of hair
44 Acting in a well-mannered and decent way
49 Anatomical network
50 A fuss
51 Opera part
52 Insane or angry
53 Engage in espionage
54 Tawdry newspaper

TUESDAY'S ANSWER

T	A	C	T	■	M	A	E	■	S	C	T	S
O	G	R	E	■	E	D	M	■	H	O	O	P
D	R	U	G	■	N	I	P	■	O	B	O	E
D	A	M	■	A	U	T	H	O	R	I	T	Y
■	■	P	V	R	■	■	A	W	E	■	■	■
I	L	L	A	T	E	A	S	E	■	S	R	I
M	E	E	T	■	M	R	I	■	T	W	I	N
P	E	S	■	C	A	E	S	A	R	E	A	N
■	■	■	I	O	N	■	■	B	Y	E	■	■
S	T	A	N	D	A	R	D	S	■	T	D	P
H	A	R	D	■	T	O	D	■	S	E	A	L
E	T	U	I	■	E	T	A	■	I	S	T	O
M	A	T	A	■	S	H	Y	■	S	T	A	Y

DOWN

1 Spoil or damage
2 Keats speciality
3 Air Data Module, abbr.
4 Account, behalf
5 Ram's mate
6 Marked wrong
7 Martial art (4,2)
8 Boast
9 ___ out : emerged or became known?
11 Less mad, more rational
14 Light-Emitting Diode
16 Ex-P.M. Narsimha ___
19 Electronic Library Sys.
20 Cancelled; absent
21 Bollywood's ___ Ali Khan
22 Ex-India paceman Yohannan
23 Heaps or stacks
24 Psychic power
27 The Biblical Garden
28 Window shelf
30 Spot's sound
32 To carry on a trade
34 Moved forwards and backwards
35 Sturdy tree
36 Indian sweetmeat?
38 Vidhan sabha member, in short
39 Camera type
40 Sonnet or verse
41 Eight as a prefix
42 Sailor's call
44 Art degs.
45 Computer capability for short
46 Like some vbs.
47 Actress ___ Peeples
48 Wisecrack



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

CG'X FCSW VQ QRS GV WV

GJI CLHVXXCKZI.

TODAY'S CLUE: G EQUALS T

Tuesday's Cryptoquip: Doctors say hay fever can be positive or negative. sometimes the eyes have it, and sometimes the nose.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Dude (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Premigala Gamanakke (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Bison Kaalamaadan (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Telusu Kadha (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Diesel (Ta) - 4 Shows
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  Thamma (H) - 3 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422 4241800

Dude (Ta)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 4.20 pm
	(S-3)	7.20 pm, 10.15 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	(S-1)	1 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-3)	4 pm
	(S-4)	9 am, 12.20 pm, 3.40 pm 7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Bison Kaalamaadan (Ta)	(S-2)	10 am, 4.15 pm
Diesel (Ta)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Telusu Kadha (Te)	(S-2)	7.35 pm
The Pet Detective (Ma)	(S-2)	10.20 pm
Premigala Gamanakke (K)	(S-3)	10.25 am
Time Pass (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

Timepass (K)	:	10.35 am
Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	10.45 am, 1 pm, 2.30 pm 4.20 pm, 6.10 pm 7.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Telusu Kadha (Te)	:	1 pm
Premigala Gamanakke (K)	:	3.40 pm
Bison Kaalamaadan (Ta)	:	6.15 pm, 9.30 pm
Dude (Ta)	:	6.35 pm, 9.20 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	8.05 am, 9.05 am, 10.25 am 11.15 am, 12.15 pm, 2.40 pm 3.40 pm, 6.05 pm, 6.55 pm 7.05 pm, 9.30 pm, 9.45 pm 10 pm, 10.30 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (H)	:	9.10 am, 3.10 pm
Dude (Ta)	:	10 am, 4 pm, 10.20 pm
Timepass (K)	:	11.15 am
Telusu Kadha (Te)	:	12.20 pm, 7.20 pm
Bison Kaalamaadan (Ta)	:	12.40 pm, 6.35 pm
Diesel (Ta)	:	1.40 pm
Mahayoddha Rama (H)	:	1.50 pm
K- Ramp (Te)	:	4.15 pm, 10.10 pm
Mithra Mandali (Te)	:	4.40 pm
Good Fortune (E)	:	7.30 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	8.20 am, 9.05 am, 9.40 am 11.30 am, 12.15 pm, 2.55 pm 3.40 pm, 6.20 pm, 7.05 pm 9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Premigala Gamanakke (K)	:	11.05 am
Dude (Ta)	:	12.50 pm, 7.10 pm
Timepass (K)	:	1.50 pm
Bison Kaalamaadan (Ta)	:	3.45 pm, 10.05 pm
Telusu Kadha (Te)	:	4.30 pm
K- Ramp (Te)	:	7.20 pm
Mithra Mandali (Te)	:	10.15 pm

Vid. Pranav Kikkeri's vocal concert at Mysore Vasudevacharya's house

Vid. Pranav Kikkeri

Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar

Vid. G.S. Ramanujam

Vid. V.S. Ramesh

Mysuru, Oct. 23- **Vid. Pranav Kikkeri,** a child prodigy from Texas, US and an established vocalist now, will be presenting a vocal concert at the residence of Mysore Vasudevacharya, near Agrahara, in city on Sunday (Oct. 26).

He will be accompanied by **Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar** on violin, **Vid. G.S. Ramanujam** on mridanga and **Vid. V.S. Ramesh** on morching. The concert, scheduled to start at 10.30 am, is open to all.

PROFILES

Born into a family of musicians, Pranav started identifying ragas at the tender age of two. Identifying his talent, his parents put him under the tutelage of one of the greatest gurus *Sangeetha Samrat* Chitravina N. Ravikiran, at the age of 3. With his Guru's blessings and training, Pranav fast picked up the art and gave his first full concert and won his first competition at the renowned Cleveland Thyagaraja Aradhana, at the age of five.

Endowed with a mellifluous voice, knowledge and Swara jnanam beyond his age, Pranav has deservedly won applause and appreciation from doyens in music. At the age of seven, Pranav discovered a new raga, which has been named 'Pranavaswaroopini' by his guru.

He actively performs across the US and in India at various prestigious Sabhas and institutions. He regularly attends and performs in Chennai's Margazhi Season. He has been honoured with many titles, including 'Junior Idol' and 'Bala Samrat.'

Young Prithvi, daughter of Vid. H.N. Bhaskar, has been trained by her father and grandparents Vidu. Rajalakshmi and Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy (HKN). A graded artiste of Akashvani, she has performed many vocal and violin concerts and has accompanied senior artistes too.

Vid. Ramanujam and Vid. Ramesh, both from the famed PGL school, are senior percussionists with decades of stage experience.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 23)

- **Gemini Circus:** 3 shows at Horse Park Grounds, near Karanji Lake, **1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Dasara Exhibition, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3 pm to 10 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 24)

- **Sri Jayachamaraja Ursu Education Trust, Mysuru:** Inaugural function of its newly constructed auditorium, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar inaugurates the auditorium, Senior Journalist and SOM columnist Gouri Satya delivers the keynote address, Trust Patron Pramoda Devi Wadiyar and President Yaduveer Wadiyar will be present, Sri Vani Vilasa Ursu Education Institutions premises, Shalivahana Road, adjacent to Kuppanna Park, Nazarbad, **10.30 am;** Unveiling the bust of Chamaraja Wadiyar X, Maharani's Arts College for Women retd. Associate Professor Dr. B.V. Sudhamani delivers the keynote address, Trust premises, Krishnaraja Boulevard, Chamarajapuram, **3.30 pm.**
- **Gemini Circus:** 3 shows at Horse Park Grounds, near Karanji Lake, **1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Dasara Exhibition, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3 pm to 10 pm.**

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	7.50 am, 8.50 am, 9.45 am 11.15 am, 12.15 pm, 1.10 pm 2.40 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.05, 6.35 pm 7.05 pm, 9.30 pm, 10 pm, 10.30 pm
Dude (Ta)	:	9.45 am, 7.25 pm
K- Ramp (Te)	:	12.40 pm
Diesel (Ta)	:	3.35 pm
Mithra Mandali (Te)	:	4.35 pm
Bison Kaalamaadan (Ta)	:	10.20 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	8.05 am, 8.50 am, 1.30 am 12.15 pm, 2.55 pm, 3.40 pm 6.20 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.45 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (H)	:	10.30 pm
Bison Kaalamaadan (Ta)	:	10.50 am, 10.10 pm
Premigala Gamanakke (K)	:	10.50 am
Mithra Mandali (Te)	:	1.35 pm
Timepass (K)	:	2.15 pm
Dude (Ta)	:	4.30 pm
The Pet Detective (Ma)	:	4.55 pm
K- Ramp (Te)	:	7.25 pm
Paathirathri (Ma)	:	7.30 pm
Telusu Kadha (Te)	:	10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

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Notice is here by given, on behalf of my client Smt. N.M. Yashodhamma, W/o Jayalingappa, residing at Nadubaganahalli Village, Sheelanere Hobli, K.R. Pete Taluk-571426, has been lost the registered sale deed **dt. 27-04-1983**, executed by Siddaramaiah in-favour of B.K. Kalegowda, as document No. **203/1983-84**, before sub register K.R. Pete and Another registered sale deed dt. 02-05-2005, executed by B.K. Kalegowda and others infavour of Smt. N.M.Yashodhamma, as document No. **KJP-1-00404/2005-06, stored CD KJPD11**, while going K.R. Pete Government bus stand, K.R. Pete town, on 01-10-2025. After few days, I searched the documents but not found. I lodged online complaint in K.R.Pete Police station vide L.R.No. 1848630/2025 on 13-10-2025.

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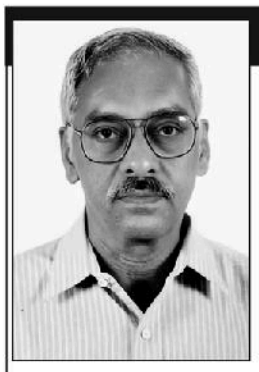
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